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Item 7 - Other reasons for holding abandonment: Examiner spoke with Applicant's representative Pamela Crocker on March 17, 2006, in which she confirmed that Applicant, rather than respond directly in this case, instead filed a continuation of the instant application (Serial Number 11/253,854). Applicant's representative indicated that, given the extensive prosecution history of the instant application, Applicant would proceed to file a petition indicating unintentional abandonment of this case in lieu of resparting prosecution with proceed to file applicant application.

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